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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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| Attorney Docket No.: | 01055   |
| Inventor(s):         | CRISTILLO et al.  |
| Title:               | MUTANT VIRAL NUCLEIC ACIDS AND VACCINE<br>CONTAINING SAME |
| Examiner:            | Unassigned  |
| Group:               | Unassigned  |

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS** (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. 58 pages of Specification, 3 pages of Claims (# of claims: 24) & Abstract;
- [X] 2. Drawings (35 USC 113)  
Total Number of Figures: 10  
Total Number of Sheets: 5
- [X] 3. Declaration and Power of Attorney  
[X] a. Newly executed (original or copy)  
[ ] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- [ ] 4. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [ ] 5. Preliminary Amendment

- ☒ 6. Fee Transmittal (see below)

| THE FILING FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:              |                 |          |          |   |           |                  |
|---|-----------------|----------|----------|---|-----------|------------------|
|   | Claims<br>Filed |          | Extra    |   | SMALL     | LARGE            |
|   |                 |          |          |   | \$ 385.00 | \$ 770.00        |
| Total Claims  | <b>24</b>       | Minus 20 | <b>4</b> | X | \$ 9.00   | \$ 18.00         |
| Independent   | <b>1</b>        | Minus 03 | <b>0</b> | X | \$ 43.00  | \$ 86.00         |
| ( ) Multiple dependent claim fee                                |                 |          |          | + | \$ 145.00 | \$ 290.00        |
| <b>FILING FEE TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 50-0364:</b> |                 |          |          |   |           | <b>\$ 842.00</b> |

- ☐ 7. Small Entity Statement  
☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired.
- ☐ 8. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449  
☐ Including copies of IDS citations (refs.)
- ☐ 9. Certified Copy(ies) of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) were received in the parent application, U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, of this application

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- ☐ 10. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)  
of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ 11. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized)
- ☒ 12. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above-mentioned fees associated with the filing of this paper and any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0364.  
a. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
b. X Fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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- ☒ 14. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
☒ Computer Readable Form (CRF) copy of the Sequence Listing  
☒ Paper copy of the Sequence Listing  
☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies
- ☒ 15. Assignment:  
☒ Assignment Document  
☒ Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- ☐ 16. Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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